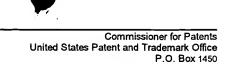


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This communication is in response to the papers filed 26 September 2005.

Counsel responded to the communication mailed 31 August 2005 by stating that the first name of the inventor listed in the international publication (Willi) is the nickname or abbreviation of his full name (Willibald).

This explanation is <u>not</u> acceptable.

Accordingly, the declaration submitted 22 July 2005 is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Applicant must provide a proper declaration within the extendable time remaining in the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed 23 May 2005. Failure to submit the required reply in the time allotted will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of the inventor may be required. See MPEP § 605.04(c).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter deposited with the United States Postal Service should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents. Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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